GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
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TEMPLES IN BANKURA WEST BENGAL
Khan Shri Sunil

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether 'No Objection Certificate' as well consent letters from the present owners of the Brindaban Chandra and Radha Damodar temples village & post Bon-Birsingha under Patrasayer P.S. in the district of Bankura, West Bengal have been submitted for the requirement of ASI protection;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to protect and renovate the temples?

Answer

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE(SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI)

(a) to (c) Proposals for the protection of Brindaban Chandra and Radha Damodar temples have been received by Archaeological Survey of India along with the consent of the owners.The matter is under consideration. Necessary steps to protect,conserve and renovate the temples will be taken in the event of their protection as monuments of national importance.